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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The relevance of foreign-language documents A1-A5 is described in the present specification.

Documents A4-A13 were cited in the International Search Report in Applicant's International Application PCT/JP02/02269. A copy of the International Search Report setting forth the portion of each reference considered relevant by the examiner is attached.

English translations of the foreign-language documents are not readily available. However, English language abstracts are provided herewith. Consequently, the foreign language documents have been submitted in compliance with the PTO requirements and, therefore, the document should be considered by the Examiner (37 CFR §1.97, §1.98 and MPEP §609).

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